



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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WASHINGTON, DC

COMMUNITY POLICING FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE NATIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING CONFERENCE

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Office of the Director

Dear Colleague,

The Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) is pleased to announce the 2004 National Community Policing Conference: Community Policing for America's Future. The conference will be held June 21-23, 2004 in Washington, D.C.

This year, our conference will feature more than 47 insightful workshops grouped into seven subject tracks: Homeland Security, Integrity and Public Trust, Effective Technology, School and Campus Policing, Problem Solving Strategies, Partnership Development, and Contemporary Issues in Community Policing. The workshops in each track will address critical law enforcement and community issues and emphasize the role of community policing in the future of law enforcement.

The diverse agenda offers something for command and patrol level law enforcement personnel; state and local government executives; criminal justice professionals, educators; community leaders; and others interested in the implementation and future direction of community policing. In fact, due to emerging trends, we have identified and grouped workshops from the various tracks specifically to appeal to community members, newly appointed police chiefs and sheriffs, municipal government officials, and other disciplines.

Over the past ten years, the COPS Office has added more than 118,000 law enforcement officers to the streets and schools of more than 13,000 American communities, helped large and small law enforcement agencies purchase and implement much needed crime fighting technology, created a national network of Regional Community Policing Institutes, and developed and supported innovative problem solving practices and partnerships. Please join COPS and your colleagues throughout the Nation as we continue the work toward a safer and more secure America through community policing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl R. Peed".

Carl R. Peed
Director
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

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WORKSHOP TRACK DESCRIPTIONS



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COPS 2003 Annual Conference highlights.

HOMELAND SECURITY

This group of workshops will cover the application of community policing strategies within a homeland security context. Workshops will highlight community policing initiatives that can be used by law enforcement to address the ongoing threat of terrorism. Issues such as responding to community concerns and fear, developing coordinated and effective response plans, and the role of community policing in homeland security will be addressed.

INTEGRITY AND PUBLIC TRUST

This track will focus on successful and innovative approaches that enhance police integrity and promote mutual respect between law enforcement and citizens. Workshops will address issues such as police stop data collection and analysis, early intervention systems, and other issues that support creating a culture of integrity within law enforcement.

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EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Workshops in this track will highlight technology applications that support community policing at the patrol and command levels, efficient operations, investigative functions, problem analysis, and increased citizen engagement. Key issues in implementing technology, such as the development of information sharing systems, software and hardware selections, and interoperability will also be addressed.

SCHOOL AND CAMPUS POLICING

These workshops will cover safety issues related to primary, secondary school, and campus safety concerns at the college level. This track will showcase approaches that have been implemented successfully in various jurisdictions throughout the country, and will provide valuable information for school administrators, teachers, school resource officers, college and University public

safety directors, and others interested in creating the safest possible learning environment.



2003 panelists share insights with conference attendees.

PROBLEM-SOLVING STRATEGIES

Problem-solving is at the core of community policing and often relies on models that encourage the detailed understanding of the causes of problems, the careful analysis of potential solutions, implementation of comprehensive responses, and ongoing assessment of the problem and the response that was implemented. This track will allow practitioners to share successful strategies for addressing a range of public safety and quality of life issues.

PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

This group of workshops will highlight innovative programs based on effective partnerships between law enforcement and the community. Examples of workshops include faith-based partnerships, ex-offender re-entry programs, community oriented government, and a variety of other initiatives that encourage enhanced public safety through community engagement.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN COMMUNITY POLICING

This track will focus on current issues that impact law enforcement, the relationship between law enforcement and the community, and the future direction of community policing.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE

Sunday, June 20

1:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. **Early Registration**

Monday, June 21

7:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.	Registration & Information
7:00a.m. - 8:30a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30a.m. - 9:00a.m.	Opening Remarks & Welcome
9:00a.m. - 9:45a.m.	Opening Keynote Address: Marc Morial, President of the National Black Leadership Initiative Institute
9:45a.m. - 10:00a.m.	Framing the Day
10:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.	Morning Break



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	Homeland Security	Integrity and Public Trust	Effective Technology
10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.	The Executive's Role in Creating Resilient Communities	The Chief's Role in Prioritizing Civil Rights Protections	Promising Practices—Technology
12:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)		
2:00p.m. - 3:15p.m.	Indian Country Homeland Security	Promising Strategies for Early Intervention	Effective Internet Use for Community Policing
3:15p.m. - 3:45p.m.	Afternoon Break		
3:45p.m. - 5:00p.m.	Counterterrorism Issues for State, Local and Tribal Law Enforcement	Strategies for Analyzing Vehicle Stop Data	Combating Crime Through Information Sharing
5:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.	Networking Reception		



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Contemporary Issues in Community Policing	Problem-Solving Strategies	Partnership Development	School and Campus Policing
Fighting Crime with Science: DNA and Forensic Science	Effective Auto Theft Reduction Strategies	Law Enforcement Partnerships with Private Security	Teen Victimization
Identity Theft and Problem Solving	What Works in Crime Control	Offender Re-entry Partnerships	Homeland Security on Campus
Reducing Gun Violence: Project Safe Neighborhoods	Building an Internal Capacity to Analyze Community Problems	Effective Labor Management Partnerships	School Violence Interventions: A Collaborative Approach

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Tuesday, June 22

7:30a.m. - 5:00p.m. **Registration & Information**

7:30a.m. - 8:30a.m. **Continental Breakfast**



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	Homeland Security	Integrity and Public Trust	Effective Technology
8:30a.m. - 10:00a.m.	Homeland Security Threat Levels: Developing a Guide for Executives	Law Enforcement and Society: Lessons of the Holocaust	Primer on Interoperable Communications Technology
10:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.	Morning Break		
10:30a.m. - 11:45a.m.	Using Community Engagement Strategies to Reduce the Fear of Terrorism	Building Trust: Best Practices in Police Integrity	COMSTAT and Community Policing
11:45a.m. - 1:45p.m.	Working Lunch		
2:00p.m. - 3:15p.m.	Community Policing in a Security Conscious World	Immigrant Communities and Law Enforcement: Making a Positive Connection	Evaluating Law Enforcement Technology
3:15p.m. - 3:45p.m.	Afternoon Break		
3:45p.m. - 5:00p.m.	Plenary Session - Use of Force		

Wednesday, June 23

7:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. **Registration & Information**

7:30a.m. - 8:30a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30a.m. - 10:00a.m.	Developing or Enhancing an Agency's Law Enforcement Intelligence Function	Trading Places: Clergy and Citizen Police Academies	Implementing Technology in Medium and Small Agencies
10:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.	Morning Break		
10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.	Closing Keynote Address: Attorney General John Ashcroft		
11:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.	Closing Remarks		

CONFERENCE AGENDA



Contemporary Issues in Community Policing	Problem-Solving Strategies	Partnership Development	School and Campus Policing
Training for Tomorrow	Combating Methamphetamine Problems	Creating Effective Collaborations with Academics and Law Enforcement	
Hiring in the Spirit of Service	Excellence in Problem-Solving	Financial Crimes Against the Elderly	Protecting Children Who Use the Internet
Untangling the Jurisdictional Puzzle Surrounding Tribal Law Enforcement	Incorporating Problem Analysis into Policing	Bridges, Barriers and Building Communities	Homeland Security and Schools
Citizen Volunteers	Lessons in Policing from Our British Counterparts	Restorative Justice: Partnering to Make a Difference	School Safety and the Law

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Conference attendees enjoy a light moment.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Keynote Speakers for the 2004 National Community Policing Conference include Attorney General John Ashcroft and Marc Morial, President of the National Urban League and former Mayor of New Orleans. FBI Director Robert S. Mueller, III has also been invited to speak.

REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE NETWORK

Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), the Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPIs) are comprised of thirty-one regional partnerships that focus on community policing topics and emerging issues for law enforcement. The entire RCPI network provides region-specific training and technical resources to state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies; elected and appointed government officials; public safety personnel; civic leaders; and other community stakeholders. RCPIs also offer unique courses on topics of national interest, such as homeland security, domestic violence awareness, and police integrity. RCPIs will be featured in several events throughout the conference.

NETWORKING RECEPTION

A networking reception will be held on Monday, June 21 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30

SPECIAL EVENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

p.m. Please join invited members of congress, the COPS Office, the Regional Community Policing Institutes, and the Community Policing Consortium for an evening of exchange. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

COPS RESOURCES

COPS Office staff will be available throughout the conference to answer questions regarding grants management, and other community policing issues. Don't miss this opportunity to meet the members of the COPS Office and receive the most current materials and resources, grants management and other community policing information.

THE COMMUNITY POLICING CONSORTIUM

The Community Policing Consortium is a partnership of five of the leading police organizations in the United States: the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and the Police Foundation (PF). These five organizations play a principal role in the development of community policing research, training and technical assistance, and each is firmly committed to furthering this policing philosophy. The Consortium's primary mission is to advance strategies that allow citizens

and a wide range of community stakeholders to work as full and equal partners with law enforcement and other public and private organizations in the effort to enhance quality of life. Toward this end, the Consortium has developed an interactive forum designed to engage community leaders, both formal and informal, in neighborhood-based problem solving.

HOUSING INFORMATION

Conference events will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, N.W., Washington D.C. 20008. The Marriott Wardman Park is holding a block of rooms at the prevailing government rate of \$150 plus tax. To secure your accommodations, please call the hotel at (202) 328-2000 and mention that you will be attending the 2004 National



Attendees visit an exhibitor.

Community Policing Conference, or reserve a room online at www.wardmanpark.com. Please note that the hotel will only hold these rooms until **May 28, 2004**.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER VISITOR INFORMATION

For information on ground transportation and other visitor information, please visit the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel website at www.wardmanpark.com or the Washington D.C. Convention and Tourism Bureau at www.washington.org

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



The conference is **free** but space is limited. Availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. All registrants must complete and fax a registration form to (202) 828-9356 or register online at www.communitypolicing.org/copsconference by **June 9, 2004**. Registration includes admission to general sessions, workshops, and special events. Attendees are responsible for their own travel and accommodations. Registration confirmations will be sent via email.

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Title: _____ Agency/Organization: _____
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Dietary Needs: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Kosher ☐ Diabetic

Accessibility Needs: _____
(Example: wheelchair access, sign interpretation)

Please select the most appropriate sector and position

Please select only one sector and one position within that sector that most closely matches your current organization and title.

____ Law Enforcement Agency

- ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County
☐ City/Town ☐ Tribal ☐ College/Univ.

Position

- ☐ Officer/Deputy/Trooper/Investigator
☐ Community Policing Specialist
☐ School Resource Officer
☐ Special Agent
☐ 1st line Supervisor/Sergeant
☐ Command Level Officer/
Major-Captain-Lieutenant
☐ Deputy Chief/ Asst. Sheriff/ Deputy
Superintendent
☐ Chief/Sheriff/Superintendent
Total length of time as a Chief/Sheriff/
Superintendent: Years ____ Months ____
☐ Other _____

____ Law Enforcement Support Organization

- ☐ Program Manager/Policy Analyst
☐ Researcher
☐ Director/ Manager
☐ Executive Director
☐ Other _____

____ Government Agency

- ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Municipal

Position

- ☐ Judge
☐ Prosecutor
☐ Program Manager/Analyst
☐ Manager/Director
☐ Executive Director
☐ Elected Official
☐ Other _____

____ Educational Institution

- ☐ College/Univ. ☐ Secondary ☐ Elementary

Position

- ☐ Teacher/Professor
☐ Counselor
☐ Researcher
☐ Department Chair
☐ Director of Public Safety
☐ Principal/Asst. Principal
☐ Superintendent/Deputy Superintendent
☐ Student
☐ Other _____

____ Community-Based Organization

- ☐ Community Member
☐ Program Manager
☐ Clergy
☐ Executive Director
☐ Other _____

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